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## Todayism.

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We publish the following extract from an eminent author, for the benefit of people generally, and newly married couples especially, who may be ignorant of the awful danger they incur by imprudently occupying the same bed:

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## Maine.

August, Dec. 11.—The Maine Standard, Democratic organ of the State Government, announces to-day, in a semi-official tone, that the returns from Portland, Lewiston, Saco, Augusta, Hallowell, Bath and Rockland for Representatives all have some technical defect or other, but it is understood that the Governor and Council will reject them all. These cities elected 15 Republican Representatives. The most common defect alleged is that the returns were signed by four Aldermen instead of four. In Portland the defect was in using the word "scattering."

Be it also remembered that to be among the disfranchised cities on the ground that Dr. Brooks, the Representative-elect, is an examining surgeon of prisoners, and is thus ineligible. The law prohibits the Governor and Council taking into account the question of eligibility in Senators and Representatives-elect, but it is understood that the Governor and Council will reject them all.

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Gov. Hendricks has spoken out in meeting once more. He is determined not to accept the second place with any one. He said to a reporter last week:

"I do not want the Vice Presidency," he answered; and he said it could not be required of me to accept a nomination for it. Any talk of myself for that place is wasted. The question of my making any supposed sacrifice for my party has two sides. I was willing to yield to the wishes of the party in 1876, and was elected. The Republican managers said their candidate was elected, and they meant to inaugurate him. The Democratic managers submitted the rights and decision of the majority to a trial by the people. I did not regard myself as a necessity to party success."

Another important change has been made in the press of the State. The Owensboro Messenger and the Owensboro Examiner consolidated on the 6th inst. The firm will consist of L. Lumpkin, J. A. Munday and C. W. Bransford. Mr. Lumpkin, whose ability and experience as a newspaper man have been so well attested by the Examiner, and J. A. Munday and C. W. Bransford, who have made the Messenger so decided a success. Mr. Munday will be editor-in-chief and Mr. Bransford, local editor. This is a "strong team," and we may expect a first-class paper from them. The change will take effect Jan. 1st.

It is with painful emotions that we mention the fact that ten young persons, in the bloom of youth, with the bright prospect of a long and happy career, were cut down last week by the ruthless hand of that raging epidemic, the Matrimonial fever. The disease seems to have taken a more violent form within the last few days. Hitherto there has been an occasional case, but this week's work has spread universal consternation throughout the city and community. There seems to be no particular locality infected, but the fever pervades everywhere. We dare not venture out of our office without being armed with the strongest preventives, for fear we may fall a victim to the dreadful epidemic.

The Cincinnati Sunday Shows have been closed by the authorities of that city.

We have been sent a copy of the Western Farmers' Almanac for 1880, published by J. M. Morton & Co. As usual it abounds in choice reading matter, valuable receipts and miscellaneous useful information. It contains several humorous selections in prose and poetry written expressly for it. It also contains a statement of the time and place of meeting of all the Kentucky courts, in fact it has in it a little of everything and is indispensable to the farmers especially.

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Gen. Grant is 57.

New York, Dec. 1.—Washington E. Hall, inspector of elections, convicted of making false returns at the election of 1878, has been sentenced to eighteen months in the State prison.

North Carolina negroes are being shipped into Indiana by the wholesale to be used by the Radicals next year.

Gen. James M. Shackelford of Evansville, and Gen. Morton C. Hunter, are the leading candidates for the gubernatorial nomination before the Indiana Republican convention, which meets February 23.

The Atlanta Republicans are anxious to have the National Convention meet there next year.

The insurgents in Cuba seem to be on winning grounds. The President's forces have made several unsuccessful efforts to dislodge the rebels. It is stated that Guellerno has resigned, as his army has left him.

A war is waging between two rival chiefs in New Calabar, West Africa. It is said that the prisoners are all killed and eaten.

## STATE NEWS.

Paducah News.—An old voodoo woman near Chaplin Hills, Ky., told Anthony Kelly that if he would "kill his wife he could marry a young woman worth \$2,000. This seems to have crazed Kelly, who killed his wife on Friday, set fire to the cabin and killed himself. All parties were colored.

Intelligence.—A romantic young person in this city, not very well up in his studies, gazing at the moon and stars in company with a young lady, the other evening, murmured: "What a splendid evening to study anatomy."

Intelligence.—Dr. Miner says his imported greyhound made a mile in one minute and twenty-five seconds. He has received \$1,000 for him, and took a \$800 prize with him in the New York dog show, beating three of New York's dogs, valued at \$50,000.

Henderson Reporter.—Limb of the law to his inamorata: "You di-missed my case upon insufficient grounds. I now move for a rehearing." Inamorata: "Rehearing?" "I'm tired of that farce. You may move for home, if you like."

A considerable quantity of meat was spoiled during recent warm weather, throughout the State.

Some papers are advocating the appropriation, by the Legislature, of \$40,000 to the widow of Judge Elliott. Kentucky is no insurance company, and we are decidedly opposed to any such misappropriation of the public funds. Set this example and follow it out to its legitimate extent, and you will bankrupt the State, appropriating money to the widows of distinguished men.

Elizabethown News. Several weeks since a pure, genuine, and altered Chinaman came to this place for the purpose of opening a laundry, but after one or two attempts to do a week's washing he became disgusted and left to the great joy of our native colored washerwomen.

The Franklin negroes will have a Christmas tree.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

Princeton is pulling candy.

Princeton Banner.—Miss Joe Cox and Miss Mollie Clark of Christian county are visiting Mr. Higgins.

During the past four months there have been shipped from this place about 1500 head of cattle, 5000 head of hogs, and 2000 head of sheep, aggregating about \$100,000. And from January 1 1879 to January 1 1880, it will aggregate fully \$200,000. The railroad books show these facts.

Elkton Register.—In Georgia Mr. Frank Ruan has married Miss Eulene Ground! This is another case where we suppose the thing has been "run in the ground."

Our farmers have not all sold their wheat. A sale of five thousand bushels was made last Tuesday at one dollar and twenty-five cents per bushel. The wheat to be delivered at Trenton.

The Madisonville papers are throwing dirt at each other.

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Has Grant ever developed superior qualities of heart, head or mind to merit all this adoration? It is true he subdued the greatest American General, but it was with the largest and best equipped army ever mustered on American soil. With that army Lee could have defied the world. Fortune smiled upon him, he succeeded and was made President upon his military record. The eight years he filled the office will be marked in history as an era of corruption unparalleled in the records of the nation. Thieves were elevated to the highest offices, and crime was rewarded with booty. Defrauders were convicted only to be liberated by their "pard," the executive: The bleeding but still beautiful South was crushed into the dust of ignominy by the iron heel of despotism. These are facts of history which cannot be controverted. Three years afterwards what do we find? The man who caused all this has thrust himself upon the hospitality of foreign nations, who were ignorant of his crimes at home and honored him as a man who had filled the Presidential chair of the United States, however unworthy, and has returned to have his former enemies kiss the hem of his garments, and fawn upon him in a manner as disgusting as it is inconsistent. The very men who vied with each other in saying mean things about him now strive to get nearest to the throne, as the golden calf parades the streets of Louisville. Now can these men advocate the claims of the Democratic candidate next year, in opposition to this man, if he is put forward for the office of President? This is one of the things we shall wait to see. If he is nominated they will have either to forsake the principles of Democracy and support him, or acknowledge by opposing him that they have made asses of themselves over a man with whom they are afraid to trust the reins of government again.

We publish the following extract, from an eminent author, for the benefit of people generally, and newly married couples especially, who may be ignorant of the awful danger they incur by imprudently occupying the same bed.

"More quarrels occur between brothers, between sisters, between girls, between friends in stores, between apprentices in mechanics' shops, between hired men, between husbands and wives, owing to electrical changes through which their nervous systems go by lodging together night after night under the same bedclothes, than by almost any other disturbing cause. There is nothing that will so derange the nervous system of a person who is eliminative in nervous force. The absorber will go to sleep and rest all night, while the eliminative will be tumbling and tossing, restless and nervous, and wake up in the morning, fretful and nervous, head-aching, and discouraged. No two persons, no matter who they are, should habitually sleep together. One will thrive, the other will lose. This is the law, and in married life is defied almost universally."

Gov. Hendricks has spoken out in meeting once more. He is determined not to accept the second place with any one. He said to a reporter last week:

"Do not want the Vice Presidency," he answered; and have said it could not be required of me to accept a nomination for it. Any talk of my self for that place is wasted. The question of my making any supposed sacrifice for my party has two sides. I was willing to yield to the wishes of the party in 1876, and was elected. The Republican managers said their candidate was elected, and they meant to inaugurate him. The Democratic managers submitted the rights and decision of the majority to a trial by the people. These are the facts and the people know them. I think any good man can be elected by the Democrats, and the party shall have all the aid and influence I can give to its nominees. I do not regard myself a necessity to party success."

Another important change has been made in the press of the State. The Owensboro Messenger and the Owensboro Examiner consolidated on the 8th inst. The firm will consist of L. Lumpkin, J. A. Munday and C. W. Bransford. Mr. Lumpkin, whose ability and experience as a newspaper man have been so well attested by the Examiner, and J. A. Munday and C. W. Bransford, who have made the Messenger so decided a success. Mr. Munday will be editor-in-chief and Mr. Bransford, local editor. This is a "strong team," and we may expect a first-class paper from them. The change will take effect Jan. 1st.

It is with painful emotions that we mention the fact that ten young persons, in the bloom of youth, with the bright prospect of a long and happy career, were cut down last week by the ruthless hand of that raging epidemic, the Matrimonial fever. The disease seems to have taken a more violent form within the last few days. Hitherto there has been an occasional case, but this week's work has spread universal consternation throughout the city and community. There seems to be no particular locality infected, but the fever pervades everywhere. We dare not venture out of our office without being armed with the strongest preventives, for fear we may fall a victim to the dreadful epidemic.

The Cincinnati Sunday Shows have been closed by the authorities of that city.

## We have been sent a copy of the Western Farmers' Almanac for 1880.

published by Jno. P. Morton & Co. As usual it abounds in choice reading matter, valuable receipts and miscellaneous useful information. It contains several humorous selections in prose and poetry written expressly for it. It also contains a statement of the time and place of meeting of all the Kentucky courts, in fact it has in it a little of everything and is indispensable to the farmers especially.

This is the 53d year of its publication, and the price is as usual 10cts. Send for one.

Hon. Henry George, Senator from the Fulton district, entertains one of the most sensible opinions we have seen advanced for the relief of the Penitentiary. The present building should be enlarged, or a branch built, for immediate relief, and for permanent relief the limit of the crime of petty larceny should be made \$25, and the penalty for stealing less than punishable at the whipping post. It is hoped that some such measure will be passed by the Legislature.

There are two or three ladies running for the office of State-librarian. Each one hopes to obtain the office by appealing to the sympathies of the Legislators. It is to be hoped they will vote like men, recognizing superior qualifications. The people of the State have made one egregious blunder recently by voting through sympathetic motives, and their representatives should profit by this experience.

Augusta, Dec. 11.—The Maine Standard, Democratic organ of the State Government, announces to-day, in a semi-official tone, that the returns from Portland, Lewiston, Saco, Augusta, Hallowell, Bath and Brunswick, for Representatives all have some technical defect and that the Governor and Council will reject them all. These cities elected 15 Republican Representatives. The most common defect alleged is that the returns were signed by four Aldermen instead of four. In Portland the defect was in using the word "scattering."

Belfast is also understood to be among the disfranchised cities on the ground that Dr. Brooks, the Representative-elect, is an examining surgeon of prisoners, and is thus ineligible. The law prohibits the Governor and Council taking into account the question of eligibility in Senators and Representatives-elect, but it is understood that the Governor and Council will do so.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

Rev. Hayden of Worcester, Mass., charged with the murder of Mary Standard by poison, has been tried and acquitted.

New York, December 11.—The number of immigrants at this port in November were 14,600, an increase of 8,855 over November, 1878. The arrivals since January 1 are 125,000, an increase of 49,755 over the same periods in 1878.

Mary Coburn, daughter of an Illinois millionaire, left her parents some eighteen months since, in a fit of insanity. They spent \$2,000 in searching for her, and a few days since she was found working as a domestic in a Wisconsin family.

Oil City, Pa., December 6.—The Buffalo express leaving Pittsburgh last evening at 8 o'clock on the Allegheny Valley railroad ran into a landslide two miles below here and the engine was turned into the river, and eight coal cars crushed.

The death rate of Louisville is 8.6 per 1,000; Cincinnati, 15.6 per cent; Chicago, 14.2; St. Louis, 11.8; San Francisco, 13.3; Baltimore, 19.7. According to these figures, Louisville is by far the healthiest city of any mentioned.

Gen. Grant is 57.

New York, Dec. 1.—Washington E. Hall, inspector of elections, convicted of making false returns at the election of 1878, has been sentenced to eighteen months in the State prison.

North Carolina negroes are being shipped into Indiana by the wholesale to be used by the Radicals next year.

Gen. James M. Shackelford of Evansville, and Gen. Morton C. Hunter, are the leading candidates for the gubernatorial nomination before the Indiana Republican convention, which meets February 23.

The Atlanta Republicans are anxious to have the National Convention meet there next year.

The insurgents in Cuba seem to be on winning ground. The President's forces have made several unsuccessful efforts to dislodge the rebels. It is stated that Gueillermo has resigned, as his army has left him.

A war is raging between two rival Chiefs in New Calabar, West Africa. It is said that the prisoners are all killed and eaten.

## STATE NEWS.

Paducah News.—An old vodoo woman near Chaplin Hills, Ky., told Anthony Kelly that if he would kill his wife he could marry a young woman worth \$2,000. This seems to have crazed Kelly, who killed his wife on Friday, set fire to the cabin and killed himself. All parties were colored.

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An infant child of Mr. Andy Spurlin died at his residence the last inst.

Uncle John Davis rides a mule—that is he tries to ride one—but when he gets on a start for the mule, Uncle John generally sits down on his head and neck in the road.

Some of our boys think the only place to hunt birds in the county is up at Kelly's Station.

The negroes are holding a protest meeting at Clark's Chapel; it has been in progress about two years.

Misses Mollie Clark and Joe Cox, of Bellevue, stopped over with the Hon. Joab Clark Sunday night. We learn they were on their way to Princeton, Ky.

Mr. Wm. Nichols is erecting the finest house that was ever built in this town. Madam Rumor has it that he is to soon deck it gay with a bountiful bride.

It is a little strange that you newspaper men do not denounce the murder of Sam. Doss. That certainly was one of the cruelest, most cowardly, cold-blooded murders of which we have ever heard or read. If there be in hell's dark catalogue a crime blacker or more damnable than to slip as stealthily as a savage upon a house and shoot down a prisoner then we have never heard of it. We expect Sam. Doss was a bad man; how he came to be thus we do not know.

He came of a good family; his father is an intelligent gentleman; his brothers are excellent men, and there are no better women in the country than his sisters. How the current of his life came to run in the channel it did no man can tell. There may have been a pebble in his streamer, sent to the way of the "oppressor's" wrong, the proud man's contumely, or the pangs of despised love that turned it as it ran. But this is not the question; he was a human, a prisoner, unarmed, guarded by a number of men, and the man who shot him is a murderer and ought to be hunted down and hung. For our part we would as soon be Sam. sleeping in his grave with all his sins as to be the living, cowardly murderer who sent him there. Sam. is dead, and the fact that he died a stormy death; peace to his ashes and a tear for memory right or wrong; and ere the bleak winter passes and the wild birds sing their lullabies above his resting place and the flowers bloom there, we hope to be able to record the fact that his murderer has crossed the dark river or is safely housed for life.

HARAM.

SINKING FORK.

After a long silence we will again try the onerous task of sending you few items for your valuable paper; though like "angel's visits," "promises" few.

Several negroes were arrested last week and taken to Keg. Wm. Wood, of the Bainbridge district, for breaking into the house of Mr. S. A. Miller, and stealing some articles of clothing, such as shoes, neckties and a number of other things belonging to Miss Nora Hall.

Matrimony is booming all around us. Haven't met the contagion yet, and, best of all, that we are not afraid of infection.

A certain young man in the neighborhood has already prepared himself for the Christmas season, purchasing a pipe and sack of smoking tobacco, a new jaw harp and a bottle of Floy's cologne.

Woulder if our handsome friend, Mr. R. M. S., of Burlington, would give us a call during the holidays? Come, we are going to have a roasted turkey and a ginger cake.

If I had the pen of a ready writer we could find a great many things to write about, but in that respect we find quite a void, and would cheerfully recommend our gallant friend, "Bimble" to your many readers as an accomplished gentleman and in every way worthy of the respect and admiration of the people. Although he may be mistaken in our sex, we do not think him "pertinent," nor do we cherish any hard feelings whatever, but rather extend a cordial welcome to so honorable and estimable a gentleman, and hope he may never have occasion to suppose that his reputation which our people enjoy for their hospitality is undeserved. While we cannot all become sick at once, in order to give him "subjects for scientific inquiry," as well as employment, we can send him our best wishes, good wishes, and willingness to resign our insignificant place in the South Kentuckian to his more able and eloquent pen. Perhaps at some future time or place we will write again. Subscribed by GREENIE.

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Send Your Orders in at once, And the first received will be the first attended to. Col. R. H. Ford will also visit every farmer in our territory and solicit orders for us. Homestead Tobacco Grower and all kinds of Fertilizers. Also the highest market price will be paid for all kinds of Produce. Respectfully,

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Parties visiting Hopkinsville, while in the city, I shall be pleased to have you to visit my store. The people are tired of high prices, and want for money

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## SOCIALITIES.

Miss Helen Faulkner was in the city Sunday.

Mr. Marcellus Jagoe, of Madisonville was in the city Sunday.

Mr. John Richey, of Boston, was in the city last week.

Mr. Jno. B. Galbreath is spending some weeks with his friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wallace, of Newstead, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Mark McCarty, of Cadiz, passed through the city last week en route home.

Mr. B. H. Grover, of the "Boarding House" combination, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Minnie Payne accompanied the Whitfield-Twyman, bridal party to St. Bethlehem Tenn. last Tuesday.

Col. Thos. C. Jones, clerk of the Court of Appeals, was the guest of the Phoenix last week for a day or two.

Miss Dottie Massie, a bright beauty of this county, and a graduate of South Ky. College, is visiting the family of Dr. Garner.

Prof. — is at Bethel Female College, and will teach a class in singing there this week, beginning each evening at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Oscar Kahn, the advance agent of Dupree & Benedicts was in the city Thursday. That excellent company will entertain here Jan. 3rd.

Mr. Jas. L. Wahl left for Cincinnati last week to replenish his stock of jewelry. He will procure a Maltese cross while gone to present as a Christmas present to his daughter.

Miss Mollie Lindsay returned home last week after spending a couple of weeks with Miss Mamie Burbridge. Some of the boys were not Willing for her to leave so early.

Jas. B. Campbell the youthful business manager of the New Era, visited Clarksville last week and returned thoroughly fascinated with the girls of that city.

Mr. Chas. W. Burton, of the Anderson News, Lawrenceburg Ky., was in the city last week. He is a young gentleman of social and genial qualities, and withal one of the cleverest fellows we have met for some time.

## HOWE'S BOOM.

Mr. Jas. M. Howe, Hopkinsville's widely awake and old reliable jeweler, is fully prepared to fit you out in anything in the way of a nice present you may want for Christmas.

His stock is fresh and new, just purchased for the Christmas trade, and comprises an elegant and large stock of ladies gold watches and chains, all new styles, stem and key winders. Gentlemen's gold and silver watches, solid gold rings, all kinds and styles, from the most elegant diamond down to the smallest child's ring. His stock of ladies' necklaces is perfectly beautiful, the designs are the most elegant we have ever seen.

Mr. Howe always did keep the largest and most elegant stock in his line of any house in this part of the State, but this Christmas he is larger and more attractive than ever before, and he tells us he will be receiving new goods every day this week.

We love to see an honest man prosper. Mr. Howe has been looked upon for years as "Hopkinsville's old reliable jeweler," his honorable and liberal dealing with all men alike has won for him that large share of patronage he so well deserves, for a jeweler who will not swindle you is not often found in these days of deception and fraud.

## Wahl, The Jeweler.

James L. Wahl, our new jeweler, has on hand and is daily receiving large stocks of fine jewelry, which he now offers for the Christmas trade, at prices that are really astonishing. You can secure better bargains and get the best of goods at prices lower than any house in the city.

All Mr. Wahl asks is call, and that will convince you. Whatever you buy of him is fully guaranteed, and he will represent things to be just what they are and nothing more. He believes honesty will gain in the course of time and will practice it alone.

Those wishing goods in his line, can make it to their advantage by calling on him. Remember the place in E. Reichert's Queensware house No. 3 Henry Block.

Mr. Sam'l O. Graves' name appears in the column of announcements, this week as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. He is a citizen of this city and a lawyer of mind and ability. This is the first time he has sought an office and goes in this time with the pledged support of a large number of his friends, in obedience to those who will be his constituents.

As he is from the largest county, he will be one of the contending men and his prospects for ultimate success are by no means discouraging. If the duties of the office are placed upon Sam Graves they will be properly discharged.

The New Era has moved into its new building and Bro. Gaines is happy to the superlative degree. The building is a very nice one, and we congratulate our enterprising neighbor upon their removal to an office so much more convenient and commodious.

## HERE AND THERE.

There is a lull in the matrimonial market this week.

Dr. Ben Wood had a fine mule to die Friday night.

Mr. Wilcox agent for the Britannia Encyclopedia is in the city.

There is a talk of a leap year party on the 1st prox.

A little infant of Mr. Jno. Young's died last Saturday.

It was a sudden change in the weather, that took place Thursday.

The young folks are making preparations to have a masquerade social on the 26 inst.

Hiram is right on the Doss murder. The murderer ought to hang for his cowardly crime.

We learn that Mr. W. F. Cox of Bellevue had a large barn full of tobacco burned last week.

A man named Cox got his hand badly cut while working a circular saw at Forbes' mill Saturday.

Ed. Younglove a young man about 21 years old, died at the residence of his father near this city last Thursday.

A bridge was washed down on the railroad near Earlinton, Wednesday which delayed the evening train several hours.

The attention of the council is called to the condition of the pavement on Nashville street in front of Howard's new building.

See those beautiful little clocks at Howe's; how we wish some one would give us one for a Christmas gift.

All of the candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney met at Princeton yesterday and said their pieces.

What would be more appropriate for a Christmas present than one of those handsome gold pens and penholders at Howe's jewelry store.

There are half a dozen saloons within a few steps of Capt. Gaines' room. No inclusions, but as Zeno Young says his "spiritual" advantages are excellent.

Howard Speck has on exhibition at Gish & Garner's drug store, a novel and wonderful machine, invented by himself, which he calls the "Speckgraphophone." Call and take a look at it.

There will be a Christmas tree at Bellevue Church on the evening of Dec. 24. Persons are requested to send their presents during the day. Admission 25 cents.

The Debating Society discussed the question of compulsory education Friday night, and decided that the law should not compel parents to send their children to school.

Our usually dull sanctum was honored yesterday by Misses Bennie Thomas and Mollie Crumbaugh, two bewitching young ladies who are temporarily sojourning at Bellevue.

The city election passed off quietly Saturday. Concessions were made by the old board removing the objections of the Free School men, whereupon they withdrew their ticket and the same was re-elected.

Charlie Metcalfe has one of the choicest and best selected stocks of confectioneries ever offered upon this market. He has everything to be thought of in his line and will not be undersold. Read his advertisement in another column and then call and see him.

"Our Boarding House" combination will pay their respects to the lovers of amusement and present their charming comedy on Thursday evening next. It will be presented by the same company which has been having such a popular run in New York where standing room only could be had, hundreds being turned away unable to obtain seats.

We place in our announcement column to day the name of Hon. Jno. R. Grace of Trigg, for re-election to the Circuit Judgeship. The highest ambition of any man who aspires to the office ought to be to make as good a judge as he has—none can make a better one. He stands upon his record and asks the people to re-elect him.

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Mr. G. Howard Speck has a French coin made in the year 1726. It is about the size of a Mexican dollar. On one side is an oblong figure surrounded by a wreath of vines and the whole surmounted by a crown. On this side around the eagle are the words "Sic nomen De mihi Benedicuntur" underneath is the date 1726. On the obverse side is a bust of a French King and the words LUD. XV. D. G. FR. ET. NAV. R. EX. From the date it will be seen that the coin is 154 years old, but as yet it is worn very little.

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Life presents a bright picture to the youthful couple and we indulge the hope that its brightness may never be dimmed by unpropitious circumstances. As they journey hand in hand down the meandering pathway of life, may Heaven's brightest beams be shed upon them, and may they turn aside from the path of pleasure only to pluck the flowers of usefulness and prosperity.

TAYLOR—BELL: At the residence of the bride's father in this county Dec. 10th. Mr. — Taylor of Texas, and Miss Eunice Bell. We regret that we were unable to obtain any of the particulars of the marriage, but understand they departed for Texas their future home soon afterwards.

## LAFAYETTE.

The weather continues as fickle as fortune and just as reliable. We have had variety enough under this head to satisfy the most fastidious, but we never quarrel with that which we cannot remedy.

Thanksgiving passed off quietly with the usual roast turkey, etc. All business houses were closed. Owing to the absence of our resident minister we did not have divine service, but despite the fact endeavor to be as pleasant, agreeable and thankful as possible.

A veritable case of "the genuine article" occurred in our midst recently and was speedily consummated in marriage. Brother Bedford officiating. The parties met under adverse circumstances. The electric spark was instantaneous, and although they had never met before the nuptials followed immediately. If marriage indeed be a lottery, with many blanks and few prizes, this venture was perhaps as safe as any. D'Ansel, who is good authority, advocates "love at first sight," as the only genuine article, a pleasant blending of the poetry and prose of life that is more to be relied upon than the more modern wooings.

Lafayette has never and such a decided and profitable run in the wax trade as in the past few days. The houses of Messrs. Dunlap, Rosier, Wooten & Beasley have each been thronged with purchasers. As the above mentioned article has not hitherto been used as extensively in Lafayette, as other points, and with a pardonable pride disliking to be behind in anything, it was brought upon the market in a more enticing and attractive form than ever before, each package being put up into a prize. As soon as this was known the rush became alarming, indeed almost demoralizing. Doctors, Deacons, and other prominent characters engaging in this legal lottery with alacrity and delight. From the amount of wax disposed of and the double duty in consequence imposed upon the miller, we predict a lively season for our deities. We expect to find them "looking down in the mouth," for some time to come.

A want long felt in Lafayette is also about to be supplied in the way of a literary and food stable, owned by Mr. A. P. Collins and Mr. Van Avery.

As a pleasant opening to the holidays the ladies and friends of the Methodist Church design giving an Oyster Supper on the evening of the 24th, for the benefit of their church. The beauty of Lafayette and vicinity will be out in full force, so we trust that civility and gallantry will be equally well represented. All are cordially invited to participate in this social enterprise.

Somebody wanted in this county that will advocate railroads, make stirring speeches, that will rouse up the farmers to their interests and start a road that will take in Lafayette and benefit the finest tobacco growing section in the State.

We are too Democratic down this way to want an Empire, so we'll take none of Grant. OLIVE BRANCH.

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## FOR COUNCILMAN.

John C. Latham, 350.  
E. P. Campbell, 293.  
D. R. Beard, 304.  
F. J. Brownell, 549.  
M. Lipstone, 265.  
Wm. Ellis, 320.  
H. F. McCamy, 306.  
H. B. Garner, 130.  
G. W. Wiley, 70.  
R. M. Anderson, 55.  
W. W. Twyman, 43.  
R. M. Fairleigh, 10.  
Hunter Wood, 1.

The seven first named were re-elected. For Attorney the vote stood:  
James Breathitt, 256.  
Wm. Murrell, 156.

The city was lighted up by bonfires, and anvils, rockets, crackers, etc. were discharged till late hour, at night.

## "OUR BOARDING HOUSE."

At Mozart Hall Thursday Dec. 18.

One of the best things of the season, "Our Boarding House," will be produced. The comedy is full of fun, from beginning to end. The situations are surprising and laughable, but not at all bearing on the indecency. Last season, several companies traveled with it, under one management. The present troupe is a collection of those who were most successful in the various characters. On their present tour, they are winning good opinions, of which the following, from the St. Louis Times, is a fair specimen:

"Our Boarding House," which had a series of successful representations in this city last season, was reproduced last evening. The combination is a strong one, embracing, as it does, the various parties who, in the assumption of the characters in widely-separated cities, have proved themselves best adapted thereto. The play is a sparkling society comedy, one of the best of its class. The name at once suggests its tenor, the gossip, the plots, the trials and mishaps in a fashionable boarding house. It is skillfully conceived and well written, displaying a remarkable and oftentimes humorous difference of character.

## CHURCH HILL.

Every body is busy.

There's Masie's sale the 20th. Not a vacant house in this burg. Severe colds are prevalent. Fall bonnets hang on pretty well. Yesterday was our 24th birthday. Snow birds have made their appearance.

The holidays are approaching everybody says.

Various "hops" soon after Christmas.

Flannels are preventative to heavy colds.

The boys carried Jack Woodridge "snipe hunting" last week.

They say, it's the fashion to dress the neck very high and full.

A Christmas tree is spoken of at this place.

The few flakes of snow last Friday gladdened the hearts of many who had not killed their supply of pork.

Eggs continue scarce notwithstanding the high price offered for them.

The new roof over South Union Church makes it quite comfortable.

Overcoats and overshoes were among the comfortable articles last Saturday.

A good time to burn up your sum-

mer rubbish around here before the snow covers it up.

Now that the winter styles have come in, the ladies are making more bustle than ever.

Miss Bettie Flowers of your city spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Mary D. Ford.

The protracted meeting at Hebron closed last week. Several were added to the number of the followers of the lamb.

No better time than the present to settle those 1879 tickets. Come forward boys and do your duty.

Miss Kate Stiver returned home Monday after spending two weeks with the family of Mr. Jim Adams.

A heavy fall of snow would be a pleasant comer to the wheat.

It is rumored that we are soon to have a "big to do" in this neighborhood, and a full band to discourage music. Won't that be splendid? We want to be in the mazy waltz.

Mr. J. A. Hendrix, of Clarksville, Tenn., commission merchant and tobacco salesman, was in our village last Tuesday on business.

Yes Hiram, we'll answer that question. We "am" the man that you alluded to, as getting the prize with blue ribbon attached. Put your ticket in the matrimonial basket, shake 'em up, and try your luck.

Mr. Alfred Wallace and Miss Kate Whitlock, both of Newstead, were married last Wednesday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, at the Newstead church, the Rev. Tate officiating.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace desire to extend congratulations, and wish them a long and felicitous wedded life.

There are some persons in this world who, when they reach the other world, will have something to find fault with, for instance the manager of the devil.

Says the Boston Post, "Now that chilly evenings have come, and the study of astronomy can not be neglected, no right minded girl will refuse to share her shawl with the gentleman who assists her in her studies."

Of course all ladies who have been engaged in this very interesting study will profit by the suggestion of the Boston editor. SHORTLY.

## SPECIAL 16 AIS.

The Grand Rush for Christmas Goods has already begun at the 49 and 99 cent Store.

You can get almost any kind of a Christmas present at 49 and 99c Store.

Vases, Toilet Sets and Stationery at 49 and 99c Store.

Brackets, Flower Stands, Comb Cases, Wall Pockets, Chromos at 49 and 99c Store.

Come and see the 2 Jolly Blacks at 49 and 99c Store.

Plated Jewelry, all kinds of ornaments for the Hair at 49 and 99c Store.

The 5 cent counter at the 49 and 99 cent Store is full of toys for Christmas.

As nice a line of toys at 49 and 99 cent Store as was ever brought to Hopkinsville and they are all cheap, within the reach of all.

Prices on Underwear and woolen goods are marked down to actual cost at 49 and 99 cent Store.

All Kinds of Holiday presents at Gish & Garner's.

Books, Cards, Card Cases, Writing Desks, Photograph and Autograph Albums and all kinds of stationery at Gish & Garner's.

Celloid Sets, of the finest designs and quantities at Gish & Garner's.

WORK BOXES. Book Makers, Mottos and everything of the kind at Gish & Garner's.

Trix, Trix. Just go and see those beautiful Christmas Tricks at Gish & Garner's, they are too numerous to mention.

HOLIDAY GOODS. Gray & Buckner have the most attractive line of Holiday Goods in Hopkinsville.

BIG SNOW. Call and see the man in the snow storm at Gray & Buckner's.

E. CLAMPUS VICUS. See the beautiful line of Box Paper at Gray & Buckner's.

We Claim To have the most beautiful line of Ink Stands and Paper Weights in the city. Gray & Buckner.

Polk Canler has just returned from Louisville where he purchased a large stock of choice Apples, Candles and Christmas Tricks of all kinds. Call and see his stock before buying elsewhere.

If you want to make your wife mother or sweetheart a Christmas present, don't fail to see Robt. Mills Jr., new and elegant stock of silverware, at Louisville prices.

WOMAN'S RELIEF! or Wine of Cardui, a certain cure for irregular, painful or difficult menstruation such as Irregularity, Exaggeration, Suppression, etc. Every bottle accompanied by a written guarantee to give relief, or pledge to refund the money. For sale by the C. M. Co., and our agent, WALTER GARNETT, Druggist, Hopkinsville, Ky.

\$2,000 ADDED FOR A RELIABLE country. New building on E. 3d, corner Main & West sts. Hopkinsville, Ky.

## KALO-MEDA! Attention! Yes, Attention!

A new thing just received at Gant & Davidson's. A full line of cloaks and Dolmans on hand at reduced prices, also black, and colored Cashmere and Dress Goods of all grades. Gant & Davidson.

I. X. L. REMEDY a positive and speedy cure for Gonorrhea and gleet for sale only by WALTER GARNETT.

Dobyn's sure cure, for Catarrh, Neuralgia and nervous Headache. For sale only at WALTER GARNETT'S GEN. GRANT.

May not be nominated for a third term but Robt. Mills Jr., has one of the choicest and most attractive stocks of jewelry ever brought to the city, to which he invites the attention of the public.

We Bought Our Holiday Goods before the recent advance in prices, hence we sell the cheapest.

Gray & Buckner Have a very attractive line of Books for Christmas. Toy Books; Novels, etc.

Black Draught the best liver medicine in the world. For sale only by WALTER GARNETT.

Honey of Tar, and Buckeye Plie Ointment for sale at Walter Garnett's.

REMOVED. We have removed our barber-shop, from the room opposite Savage's to the rooms over Hooser & Overhiner's, where we can be found at all times. Pool, Gray and Newton.

WE USE PURE DRUGS ONLY IN COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS. GISH & GARNER, AT THE BLUE FRONT DRUG STORE.

JO. S. CHASTAIN Still keeps the very best brands of Coal Oils, Non-Explosive Oils of the highest tests and purest quality. A large oil for mechanical uses. Lamps and Lamp fixtures, Queensware, Tinware, etc., etc.

School supplies of all kinds just received and will be sold at bottom prices. GISH & GARNER. July 19, 1879.

Drees and Cloak Making. Mrs. Kate Bell is prepared to make Dresses, Cloaks, etc., in the latest style; also, to furnish Trimmings for the same. Returns thanks for past patronage. Residence, Liberty Street, opposite Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Robert B. Bourne, Operative, Mechanical and Surgeon DENTIST (Successor to Dr. B. D. Fleming) offers his professional services to the public. Office at Dr. Fleming's old office in Hooper's Block. Main St. HOPKINSVILLE, KY. Dec. 2-4

A Card From Dr. Fleming. In taking leave of the people of Hopkinsville and the surrounding country, I desire to return to them my warm thanks for the liberal patronage and general kindness extended to me during my stay here.

In this connection I take occasion to call attention to my new book, "Dr. B. B. Bourne, late of Clarksville, Tenn., who comes highly recommended as a gentleman and a dentist." Dr. B. B. Bourne, a prominent dentist of that city, and who is well known to many of you, is a letter to me.

I endeavor him as a gentleman of strict integrity and thoroughly qualified to practice his profession. He is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, and has been with me the greater part of his time for the past year, and I know whereof I speak.

Respectfully, DR. R. B. FLEMING. Dec. 2-4

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During the remainder of 1879 and through 1880, the weekly Journal, without premium will be sent to clubs of five or more copies at \$1.00 each, and for every club of five the paper will be mailed to a copy sent to my address free of charge.

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SOCIALITIES.

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Mr. Marcellus Jagoe, of Madisonville was in the city Sunday.

Mr. John Richey, of Boston, was in the city last week.

Mr. Jno. B. Galbreath is spending some weeks with his friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wallace, of Newstead, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Mark McCarty, of Cadiz, passed through the city last week en route home.

Mr. B. H. Grover, of the "Boarding House" combination, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Minnie Payne accompanied the Whitfield-Twyman, bridal party to St. Bethlehem Tenn. last Tuesday.

Col. Thos. C. Jones, clerk of the Court of Appeals, was the guest of the Phoenix last week for a day or two.

Miss Bettie Massie, a bright beauty of this county, and a graduate of South Ky. College, is visiting the family of Dr. Garner.

Prof. — is at Bethel Female College, and will teach a class in singing there this week, beginning each evening at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Oscar Hahn the advance agent of Duppre & Benedict was in the city Thursday. That excellent company will entertain here Jan. 3rd.

Mr. Jas. L. Wahl left for Cincinnati last week to replenish his stock of jewelry. He will procure a Maltese cat while gone to present as a Christmas present to his dulcinea.

Miss Mollie Lindsay returned home last week after spending a couple of weeks with Miss Mamie Burbridge. Some of the boys were not willing for her to leave so early.

Jas. B. Campbell the youthful business manager of the New Era, visited Clarksville last week and returned thoroughly fascinated with the girls of that city.

Mr. Chas. W. Burton, of the Anderson News, Lawrenceburg Ky., was in the city last week. He is a young gentleman of social and genial qualities, and withal one of the cleverest fellows we have met for some time.

HOWE'S BOOM.

Mr. Jas. M. Howe, Hopkinsville's wide awake and old reliable jeweler, is fully prepared to fit you out in anything in the way of a nice present you may want for Christmas. His stock is fresh and new, just purchased for the Christmas trade, and comprises an elegant and large stock of ladies gold watches and chains, all new styles, stem and key winders. Gentlemen's gold and silver watches, solid gold rings, all kinds and styles, from the most elegant diamond down to the smallest child's ring. His stock of ladies' necklaces is perfectly beautiful, the designs are the most elegant we have ever seen. Mr. Howe always kept the largest and most elegant stock in his line of any house in this part of the State, but this Christmas it is larger and more attractive than ever before, and he tells us he will be receiving new goods every day this week.

We love to see an honest man prosper. Mr. Howe has been looked upon for years as "Hopkinsville's old reliable jeweler," his honorable and liberal dealing with all men alike has won for him that large share of patronage he so well deserves, for a jeweler who will not swindle you is not often found in these days of deception and fraud.

Wahl, The Jeweler.

James L. Wahl, our new jeweler, has on hand and is daily receiving large stocks of fine jewelry, which he now offers for the Christmas trade, at prices that are really astonishing. You can secure better bargains and get the best of goods at prices lower than any house in the city. All Mr. Wahl asks is a call, and that will convince you. Whatever you buy of him is fully guaranteed, and he will represent things to be just what they are and nothing more. He believes honesty will gain in the course of time and will practice it alone. Those wishing goods in his line, can make it to their advantage by calling on him. Remember the place in E. Reichert's, the Queensware house No. 3 Henry Block.

Mr. Sam'l O. Graves' name appears in the column of announcements, this week as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. He is a citizen of this city and a lawyer of mind and ability. This is the first time he has sought an office and goes in this time with the pledged support of a large number of his friends, in obedience to whose will he has become a candidate. As he is from the largest county, he will be one of the contending men and his prospects for ultimate success are by no means discouraging. If the duties of the office are placed upon Sam Graves they will be properly discharged.

The New Era has moved into its new building and Bro. Gaines is happy to the superlative degree. The building is a very nice one, and we congratulate our enterprising neighbor upon their removal to an office so much more convenient and commodious.

HERE AND THERE.

There is a lull in the matrimonial market this week.

Dr. Ben Wood had a fine mule to die Friday night.

Mr. Wilcox agent for the Britannia Encyclopedia is in the city.

There is a talk of a leap year party on the last prox.

A little infant of Mr. Jno. Young's died last Saturday.

It was a sudden change in the weather, that took place Thursday. The young folks are making preparations to have a masquerade social on the 26 inst.

Hiram is right on the Doss murder. The murderer ought to hang for his cowardly crime.

We learn that Mr. W. F. Cox of Bellevue had a large bar full of tobacco burned last week.

A man named Cox got his hand badly cut while working a circular saw at Forbes' mill Saturday.

Ed. Younglove a young man about 21 years old, died at the residence of his father near this city last Thursday.

A bridge was washed down on the railroad near Earlington, Wednesday which delayed the evening train several hours.

The attention of the council is called to the condition of the pavement on Nashville street in front of Hord's new building.

See those beautiful little clocks at Howe's; how we wish some one would give us one for a Christmas gift.

All of the candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney met at Princeton yesterday and said their pieces.

What would be more appropriate for a Christmas present than one of those handsome gold pens and penholders at Howe's jewelry store.

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The Debating Society discussed the question of compulsory education Friday night, and decided that the law should not compel parents to send their children to school.

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MEANS-MAJOR: At the residence of the bride's mother near this city, Dec. 11th by Rev. W. B. Walker, Mr. Lucian Means to Miss Myra Major. Attendants: H. H. Abernathy and Miss Cora Harris; C. M. Meacham and Miss Annie Major; C. W. Metcalfe and Miss Anna Word; C. B. Fuqua and Miss Kate Word. A select crowd of friends had assembled to witness the happy event, and after the marriage the young folks were conducted to the dining room, and partook of a most delicious repast, after which a very pleasant evening was spent in social conversation. The bride is a beautiful little semi-blond who has barely attained the age of "sweet sixteen," and the groom a young gentleman formerly a resident of Cerulean Springs, and well known in this community.

Life presents a bright picture to the youthful couple and we indulge the hope that its brightness may never be dimmed by un auspicious circumstances. As they journey hand in hand along the meandering pathway of life, may Heaven's brightest beams be shed upon them, and may they turn aside from the path of pleasure only to pluck the flowers of usefulness and prosperity.

TAYLOR-BELL: At the residence of the bride's father in this county Dec. 10th. Mr. — Taylor of Texas, and Miss Eunice Bell. We regret that we were unable to obtain any of the particulars of the marriage, but understand they departed for Texas their future home soon afterwards.

LAFAYETTE.

The weather continues as fickle as fortune and just as reliable. We have had variety enough under this head to satisfy the most fastidious, but we never quarrel with that which we cannot remedy.

Thanksgiving passed off quietly with the usual roast turkey, etc. All business houses were closed. Owing to the absence of our resident minister we did not have divine service, but despite the fact endeavor to be as pleasant, agreeable and thankful as possible.

A veritable case of "the genuine article" occurred in our midst recently and was speedily consummated in marriage. Brother Bedford officiating. The parties met under adverse circumstances. The electric spark was instantaneous, and although they had never met before the nuptials followed immediately. If marriage indeed be a lottery, with many blanks and few prizes, this venture was perhaps as safe as any. D'Israeli, who is good authority, advocates "love at first sight," as the only genuine article, a pleasant blending of the poetry and prose of life that is more to be relied upon than the more modern wooings.

Lafayette has never had such a decided and profitable run in the wax trade as in the past few days. The houses of Messrs. Dunlap, Rosier, Wootton & Beasley have each been thronged with purchasers. As the above mentioned article has not hitherto been used as extensively in Lafayette, as other points, and with a pardonable pride disliking to be behind in anything, it was brought upon the market in a more enticing and alluring way than is usual before, each package being put up into a prize. As soon as this was known the rush became alarming, indeed almost demoralizing. Doctors, Deacons, and other prominent characters engaging in this legal lottery with alacrity and delight. From the amount of wax disposed of, and the double duty in consequence imposed upon the maxillaries, we predict a lively season for our dentists. We expect to find them "looking down in the mouth," for some time to come.

A young fellow in Lafayette is also about to be wedded in the way of a Livery and Feed stable, owned by Mr. A. P. Collins and Mr. Van Avery.

As a pleasant opening to the holidays the ladies and friends of the Methodist Church design giving an Oyster Supper on the evening of the 24th, for the benefit of their church. The beauty of Lafayette and vicinity will be out in full force, so we trust that chivalry and gallantry will be equally well represented. All are cordially invited to participate in this benevolent enterprise.

Somebody wanted in this county that will advocate railroads, make stirring speeches, that will rouse up the farmers to their interests and start a road that will take in Lafayette and bend in the finest tobacco growing section in the State.

We are too Democratic down this way to want an Empire, so we'll take none of Grant. OLIVE BRANCH.

The Election.

The city election passed off quietly Saturday resulting in the election of the old Board, by a big majority, and Jim Breathitt for City Attorney. A few days before the election the old Board made concessions that removed the objections of the bond men and they withdrew their ticket and most of them voted for the old Board. Jim Breathitt was elected by an overwhelming majority. Below we append the entire vote.

For COUNCILMAN.

John C. Latham, 360.  
E. P. Campbell, 293.  
D. R. Beard, 364.  
F. J. Brownell, 359.  
M. Listpene, 265.  
Wm. Ellis, 320.  
H. F. McCamy, 306.  
H. B. Garner, 130.  
G. W. Wiley, 70.  
R. M. Anderson, 55.  
W. W. Twyman, 43.  
R. M. Fairleigh, 10.  
Hunter Wood, 1.

The seven first named were re-elected. For Attorney the vote stood:

James Breathitt..... 256  
Wm. Murrell..... 156  
Breathitt's majority..... 100  
The city was lighted up by bonfires, and anvils, rockets, crackers, etc. were discharged till a late hour, at night.

"OUR BOARDING HOUSE."

At Mozart Hall Thursday Dec. 13.

One of the best things of the season, "Our Boarding House," will be produced. The comedy is full of fun, from beginning to end. The situations are surprising and laughable, but not at all bearing on the indicat. Last season, seven companies traveled with it, under one management. The present troupe is a collection of those who were most successful in the various characters. On their present tour, they are winning golden opinions, of which the following, from the St. Louis Times, is a fair specimen:

"Our Boarding House," which had a series of successful representations in this city last season, was reproduced last evening. The combination is a strong one, embracing, as it does, the various parties who, in the assumption of the characters in widely-separated cities, have proved themselves best adapted thereto. The play is a sparkling society comedy, one of the best of its class. The name of once suggests its tenor, the gossip, the chaff, the frolics and merriment, is a fashionable boarding house, it is skillfully conceived and well written, displaying a remarkable and often times humorous degree of character.

CHURCH HILL.

Every body is busy. Charlie Massie's sale the 20th. Not a vacant house in this burg. Severe colds are prevalent. Fat bonnets hang over the well. Yesterday was our 24th birthday. Snow birds have made their appearance. An ice-scap is very much desired. The Holidays are approaching everybody says. Various "hops" soon after Christmas.

Flannels are preventative to heavy colds. The boys carried Jack Woodruff "snipe hunting" last week. They say, it's the fashion to dress the neck very high and full. A Christmas tree is spoken of at this place. The few flakes of snow last Friday gladdened the hearts of many who had not killed their supply of pork. Eggs continue scarce notwithstanding the high price is offered for them. The new roof over South Union Church makes it quite comfortable again.

Overcoats and overbores were among the comfortable articles last Saturday. A good time to burn up your sum-

mer rubbish around here before the snow covers it up. Now that the winter styles have come in, the ladies are making more bustle than ever. Miss Bettie Flowers of your city spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Mary D. Ford.

The protracted meeting at Hebron closed last week. Several were added to the number of the followers of the lamb. No better time than the present to settle those 1879 tickets. Come forward boys and do your duty. Miss Kate Sirley returned home Monday after spending two weeks with the family of Mr. Jim Adams.

A heavy fall of snow would be a pleasant come to the wheat. It is rumored that we are soon to have a "big do" in this neighborhood, and a full band to discourage music. Won't that be splendid? We want to be in the merry wait.

Mr. J. A. Hendrix, of Clarksville, Tenn., commission merchant and tobacco salesman was in our village last Tuesday on business.

Yes Hiram, we'll answer that question. We "am" the man that you alluded to, as getting the prize with blue ribbon attached. Put your ticket in the matrimonial basket, shake 'em up, and try your luck.

Mr. Alfred Wallace and Miss Kate Whitlock, both of Newstead, were married last Wednesday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, at the Newstead church, the Rev. Tate officiating.

The who friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace desire to extend congratulations, and wish them a long and felicitous wedded life.

There are some persons in this world who, when they reach the other world, will have something to do with their friends, for instance the manager I am the devil.

Says the Boston Post, "Now that chilly evenings have come, and as the study of astronomy can not be neglected, no right minded girl will refuse to share her shawl with the gentleman who sits beside her in her studies, of course all ladies who have been engaged in this very interesting study will profit by the suggestion of the Boston editor. SNOWFLEW.

SPECIAL LO AIS.

The Grand Rush for Christmas Goods has already begun at the 49 and 99 cent Store.

You can get almost any kind of a Christmas present at 49 and 99c. Store.

Vases, Toilet Sets and Stationery at 49 and 99c. Store.

Brackets, Flower Stands, Comb Cases, Wall Pockets, Chromos at 49 and 99c. Store.

Come and see the 2 Jolly Blacks at 49 and 99c. Store.

Plated Jewelry, all kinds of ornaments for the Hair at 49 and 99c. Store.

The 5 cent counter at the 49 and 99 cent Store is full of toys for Christmas.

As nice a line of toys at 49 and 99-cent Store as was ever brought to Hopkinsville and they are all cheap, within the reach of all.

Prices on Underwear and woolen goods are marked down to actual cost at 49 and 99 cent Store.

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Celloid Sets, of the finest designs and qualities at Gish & Garner's.

WORK BOXES. Book Makers, Mottos and everything of the kind at Gish & Garner's.

Just go and see those beautiful Christmas Tricks at Gish & Garner's, they are too numerous to mention.

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BIG SNOW. Call and see the man in the snow storm at Gray & Buckner's.

E. CLAMPUS VIOUS. See the beautiful line of Box Paper at Gray & Buckner's.

We Claim To have the most beautiful line of Ink Stands and Paper Weights in the city. Gray & Buckner.

Polk Candler has just returned from Louisville where he purchased a large stock of choice Apples, Candies and Christmas Tricks of all kinds. Call and see his stock before buying elsewhere.

KALO-MEDAL Attention! Yes, Attention! COME ONE, COME ALL! SEE MY DISPLAY Of Christmas and Holiday Goods Before buying and you will save money. I have just received my stock of goods, which I spread no pains in selecting, and I have no hesitancy in saying that I have the largest and best selected stock of Toys and Christmas goods ever offered for sale in this market, which are all fresh and of the latest style. If you will CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK, I will convince you I have the goods and prices to suit you. I am just in receipt of a fine box of Louisiana Sweet Oranges, also Bananas, Pears, Apples, Oranges, Cocoanuts. And in fact, I have, and keep constantly on hand, a full supply of fruits of all kinds. You can see the finest display of candies and the cheapest ever offered you before, so you should wait nothing in my line come and call for it, and it is no trouble for us to show goods. Yours, Very Respectfully, C. W. Metcalfe.

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School supplies of all kinds just received and will be sold at bottom prices. GISH & GARNER. July 19, 1879.

Dress and Cloak Making. Mrs. Kate Bell is prepared to make Dresses, Cloaks, etc., in the latest style; also, to furnish Trimmings for the same. Returns thanks for past patronage. Residence, Liberty Street, opposite Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Robert B. Bourne, Operative, Mechanical and Surgeon DENTIST

(Successor to Dr. E. D. Fleming.) offers a professional service to the public. Office at Dr. Fleming's old office, in Hopner's Block, Main St. HOPKINSVILLE, KY. References: Drs. Gish & Young and J. D. Russell. Dec. 2-4 m

A Card From Dr. Fleming. In taking leave of the people of Hopkinsville and the surrounding country, I desire to return to the people of this city and county my thanks for the many kind and generous expressions of sympathy and support which I have received during my stay here. I have been very much gratified by the many kind and generous expressions of sympathy and support which I have received during my stay here. I have been very much gratified by the many kind and generous expressions of sympathy and support which I have received during my stay here.

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HOPKINSVILLE, DEC. 16, 1879.

## SOCIALITIES.

Miss Helen Paulkner was in the city Sunday.

Mr. Marcellus Jagoe, of Madisonville was in the city Sunday.

Mr. John Richey, of Boston, was in the city last week.

Mr. Jno. B. Galbreath is spending some weeks with his friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wallace, of Newstead, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Mark McCarty, of Cadiz, passed through the city last week en route home.

Mr. B. H. Grover, of the "Boarding House" combination, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Minnie Payne accompanied the Whitfield-Twyman, bridal party to St. Bethlehem Tenn. last Tuesday.

Col. Thos. C. Jones, clerk of the Court of Appeals, was the guest of the Phoenix last week for a day or two.

Miss Bettie Massie, a bright beauty of this county, and a graduate of South Ky. College, is visiting the family of Dr. Garner.

Prof. — is at Bethel Female College, and will teach a class in singing there this week, beginning each evening at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Oscar Rahn the advance agent of Duprez & Benedicts was in the city Thursday. That excellent company will entertain here Jan. 3rd.

Mr. Jas. L. Wahl left for Cincinnati last week to replenish his stock of jewelry. He will procure a Maltese cat while gone to present as a Christmas present to his dulcinea.

Miss Mallie Lindsay returned home last week after spending a couple of weeks with Miss Mamie Burbridge. Some of the boys were not willing for her to leave so early.

Jas. B. Campbell the youthful business manager of the New Era, visited Clarksville last week and returned thoroughly fascinated with the girls of that city.

Mr. Chas. W. Barton, of the Anderson News, Lawrenceburg Ky., was in the city last week. He is a young gentleman of social and genial qualities, and withal one of the cleverest fellows we have met for some time.

## HOWE'S BOOM.

Mr. Jas. M. Howe, Hopkinsville's wide awake and old reliable Jeweler, is fully prepared to fit you out in anything in the way of a nice present you may want for Christmas. His stock is fresh and new, just purchased for the Christmas trade, and comprises an elegant and large stock of ladies gold watches and chains, all new styles, stem and key winders. Gentlemen's gold and silver watches, solid gold rings, all kinds and styles, from the most elegant diamond down to the smallest child's ring. His stock of ladies' necklaces is perfectly beautiful, the designs are the most elegant we have ever seen. Mr. Howe always did keep the largest and most elegant stock in his line of any house in this part of the State, but this Christmas he is larger and more attractive than ever before, and he tells us he will be receiving new goods every day this week.

We love to see an honest man prosper. Mr. Howe has been looked upon for years as "Hopkinsville's old reliable Jeweler," his honorable and liberal dealing with all men alike has won for him that large share of patronage he so well deserves, for a Jeweler who will not swindle you is not often found in these days of deception and fraud.

## Wahl, The Jeweler.

James L. Wahl, our new Jeweler, has on hand and is daily receiving large stocks of fine jewelry, which he now offers for the Christmas trade, at prices that are really astonishing. You can secure better bargains and get the best of goods at prices lower than any house in the city. All Mr. Wahl asks is a call, and that will convince you. Whatever you buy of him is fully guaranteed, and he will represent things to be just what they are and nothing more. He believes honesty will gain in the course of time and will practice it alone. Those wishing goods in his line, can make it to their advantage by calling on him. Remember the place in E. Reicher's Queensware house No. 3 Henry Block.

Mr. Sam'l O. Graves' name appears in the column of announcements, this week as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. He is a citizen of this city and a lawyer of mind and ability. This is the first time he has sought an office and goes in this time with the pledged support of a large number of his friends, in obedience to those who will be his constituents. As he is from the largest county, he will be one of the contenting men and his prospects for ultimate success are by no means discouraging. If the duties of the office are placed upon Sam Graves they will be properly discharged.

The New Era has moved into its new building and Bro. Gaines is happy to the superlative degree. The building is a very nice one, and we congratulate our enterprising neighbors upon their removal to an office so much more convenient and commodious.

## HERE AND THERE.

There is a lull in the matrimonial market this week.

Dr. Ben Wood had a fine male to die Friday night.

Mr. Wilcox agent for the Britannia Encyclopedia is in the city.

There is a talk of a leap year party on the 1st prox.

A little infant of Mr. Jno. Young's died last Saturday.

It was a sudden change in the weather, that took place Thursday.

The young folks are making preparations to have a masquerade social on the 26 inst.

Hiram is right on the Doss murder. The murderer ought to hang for his cowardly crime.

We learn that Mr. W. F. Cox of Bellevue had a large barn full of tobacco burned last week.

A man named Cox got his hand badly cut while working a circular saw at Forbes' mill Saturday.

Ed. Younglove a young man about 21 years old, died at the residence of his father near this city last Thursday.

A bridge was washed down on the railroad near Earlington, Wednesday which delayed the evening train several hours.

The attention of the council is called to the condition of the pavement on Nashville street in front of Hord's new building.

See those beautiful little clocks at Howe's; how we wish some one would give us one for a Christmas gift.

All of the candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney met at Princeton yesterday and said their pieces.

What would be more appropriate for a Christmas present than one of those handsome gold pens and penholders at Howe's jewelry store.

There are half a dozen saloons within a few steps of Capt. Gaines' room. No inclusions, but as Zeno Young says his "spirited" advantages are excellent.

Howard Speck has on exhibition at Gish & Garner's drug store, a novel and wonderful machine, invented by himself, which he calls the "Speckograph." Call and take a look at it.

There will be a Christmas tree at Bellevue Church on the evening of Dec. 24. Persons are requested to send their presents during the day. Admission 25 cents.

The Debating Society discussed the question of compulsory education Friday night, and decided that the law should not compel parents to send their children to school.

Our usually dull sanatorium was honored yesterday by Misses Bennie Thomas and Mollie Crumbaugh, two bewitching young ladies who are temporarily sojourning at Bellevue.

The city election passed off quietly Saturday. Concessions were made by the old board removing the objections of the Free School men, whereupon they withdrew their ticket and the same was re-elected.

Charlie Metcalfe has one of the choicest and best selected stocks of confectioneries ever offered upon this market. He has everything to be thought of in his line and will not be undersold. Read his advertisement in another column and then call and see him.

"Our Boarding House" combination will pay their respects to the lovers of amusement and present their charming comedy on Thursday evening next. It will be presented by the same company which has been having such a popular run in New York where standing room only could be had, hundreds being turned away unable to obtain seats.

We place in our announcement column to day the name of Hon. Jno. E. Grace of Trigg, re-election to the Circuit Judgeship. The highest ambition of any man who aspires to the office ought to be to make as good a judge as he has, none can make a better one. He stands upon his record and asks the people to re-elect him.

In this issue Col. L. A. Sybert of this city, is announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 2nd district. Col Sybert is well known throughout the district as a man of many sterling qualities. He served with distinction in the Confederate army, and many of his old comrades-in-arms, will rally to his support with genuine pleasure. He will make a strong race and if elected no doubt will bend all his energies to the proper discharge of his official duties.

Mr. G. Howard Speck has a French coin made in the year 1726. It is about the size of a Mexican dollar. On one side is an oblong figure surrounded by a wreath of vines and the whole surmounted by a crown. On this side around the eagle are the words "SIT NOMEN DE MINI BENEDICTUM," underneath is the date 1726. On the obverse side is a bust of a French King and the words LUD. XV. D. G. FR. ET. NAV. R. EX. From the date it will be seen that the coin is 154 years old, but as yet it is worn very little.

A friend and former school-fellow away out in Texas, seeing our advertisement for an "assistant editor," writes us a letter of warning in which he tells us to remember that "a young man married is a young man married." Yes, Crosby, he is not only "married" but often by law un-ol, a fact fearful to contemplate. Don't be uneasy, old fellow, the "un-

fortunate divorcee" has not yet responded to the call and the prospect now is that our time and attention will still be devoted exclusively to the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN, for some time to come.

## HYMEN TO THE FRONT.

Ten Souls Made Happy in Three days.

WHITFIELD—TWYMAN: At the residence of the bride's parents in this city, by Rev. M. O. Smith, on the 9th inst at 2 p. m., Dr. Geo. N. Whitfield of Montgomery county Tennessee, to Miss Lizzie Twyman. Attendants: Mr. J. G. Rollow and Miss Duggie Welch; Mr. W. L. Twyman and Miss Bryan Whitfield; After the ceremony the bridal party took the evening train for St. Bethlehem, Tenn., where the young couple will make their home in the future. This another one of Hopkinsville's lovely daughters has been taken away to another State. The happy groom is a young physician of talent and popularity, and we heartily congratulate him upon his good fortune in winning so valuable a prize in the matrimonial drawing. May the bright beams of happiness through life, never be obscured by the clouds of infidelity, as the sun was by the rain-clouds on their wedding day, is our earnest wish.

DUNN—WHITE: At the residence of Mr. J. T. Harper near Cadiz, Ky., by the bride's father Rev. J. F. White, at 8 o'clock a. m. Dec. 10, Mr. W. L. Dunn of Tennessee, and Miss Susie Belle White. Attendants: Mr. Tom Smith and Miss Willie Henry; Mr. Clay Lytle and Miss Ora Harper; Mr. R. O. Mulligan and Miss Jettie Harper. The party left Cadiz at 10 o'clock for this place and arrived at two o'clock with the intention of taking the evening train for Adam's Station, Tenn., the home of the groom, but the train was delayed till night by the washing away of a bridge, and they were forced to remain at the Phoenix till the following morning. Quite a number of the bride's friends and former admirers called to see her at the hotel in the evening, and the couple were delightfully serenaded after the little crowd had dispersed.

A reception was to have been given them at the residence of the groom's parents, and their disappointment was great. A steady rain fell all day as if Heaven were weeping tears of joy upon the consummation of Love's fond dreams. They departed on Thursday morning. Miss Susie was recently a pupil of Bethel Female College and was a great favorite in Hopkinsville society. She was a reigning belle at Cerulean last summer, and has scores of friends wherever she is known, who will unite with us in wishing her a long life of unalloyed happiness, and congratulating the groom upon having Dunn so well in selecting a wife.

WALLACE—WHITLOCK: At the Presbyterian Church, Newstead, Christian county, Ky., by Rev. J. C. Tate Dec. 10th at 7 o'clock p. m., Mr. Alfred H. Wallace to Miss Kate Whitlock. Attendants: Mr. A. M. Henry and Miss Lucy Whitlock; Mr. Jno. W. Payne and Miss Kate Clarke; Lieut. H. D. Wallace and Miss Mary McKee; Mr. Walter Garnett and Miss Mary McPherson. The bridal party immediately repaired to the residence of the bride's father Dr. Jno. C. Whitlock and partook of an elegantly prepared supper. On Thursday the party came to the city, and attended the theater at night. They have our best wishes through life.

MEANS—MAJOR: At the residence of the bride's mother near this city, Dec. 11th by Rev. W. R. Walker, Mr. Lucian Means to Miss Myra Major. Attendants: H. H. Abernathy and Miss Cora Harris; C. M. Meacham and Miss Annie Major; C. W. Metcalfe and Miss Anna Word; C. B. Fuqua and Miss Kate Word. A select crowd of friends had assembled to witness the happy event, and after the marriage the young folks were conducted to the dining room, and partook of a most delicious repast, after which a very pleasant evening was spent in social conversation. The bride is a beautiful little semiblonde who has barely attained the age of "sweet sixteen," and the groom a young gentleman formerly a resident of Cerulean Springs, and well known in this community.

Life presents a bright picture to the youthful couple and we indulge the hope that its brightness may never be dimmed by un auspicious circumstances. As they journey hand in hand along the meandering pathway of life, may Heaven's brightest beams be shed upon them, and may they turn aside from the path of pleasure only to pluck the flowers of usefulness and prosperity.

TAYLOR—BELL: At the residence of the bride's father in this county Dec. 10th. Mr. — Taylor of Texas, and Miss Eunice Bell. We regret that we were unable to obtain any of the particulars of the marriage, but understand they departed for Texas their future home soon afterwards.

## LAFAYETTE.

The weather continues as fickle as fortune and just as reliable. We have had variety enough under this head to satisfy the most fastidious, but we never quarrel with that which we cannot remedy. Thanksgiving passed off quietly with the usual roast turkey, etc. All business houses were closed. Owing to the absence of our resident minister we did not have divine service, but despite the fact endeavor to be as pleasant, agreeable and thankful as possible. A veritable case of "the genuine article" occurred in our midst recently

and was speedily consummated in marriage. Brother Bedford officiating. The parties met under adverse circumstances. The electric spark was instantaneous, and although they had never met before the nuptials followed immediately. If marriage indeed be a lottery with many blanks and few prizes, this venture was perhaps as safe as any. Dr. Israel, who is good authority, advocates "love at first sight," as the only genuine article, a pleasant blending of the poetry and prose of life that is more to be relied upon than the more modern woules. Lafayette has never had such a decided and profitable run in the wax trade as in the past few days. The houses of Messrs. Dunlap, Rosier, Woolton & Beasley have each been thronged with purchasers. As the above mentioned article has not hitherto been used as extensively in Lafayette, as other points, and with a pardonable pride disliking to be behind in anything, it was brought upon the market in a more enticing and attractive form than ever before, each package being put up into a prize. As soon as this was known the rush became alarming, indeed almost demoralizing. Doctors, Deacons, and other prominent characters engaging in this legal lottery with alacrity and delight. From the amount of wax disposed of, and the double duty in consequence imposed upon the maxillaries, we predict a lively season for our dentists. We expect to find them "looking down in the mouth," for some time to come.

A want long felt in Lafayette is also about to be supplied in the way of a Livery and Feed stable, owned by Mr. A. P. Collins and Mr. Van Avery. As a pleasant opening to the holidays the ladies and friends of the Methodist Church design giving an Oyster Supper on the evening of the 24th, for the benefit of their church. The beauty of Lafayette and vicinity will be out in full force, so we trust that chivalry and gallantry will be equally well represented. All are cordially invited to participate in this benevolent enterprise. Somebody wanted in this county that will advocate railroads, make stirring speeches, that will rouse up the farmers to their interests and start road that will take in Lafayette and benefit the finest tobacco growing section in the State. We are too Democratic down this way to want an Empire, so we'll take none of Grant. OLIVE BRANCO.

The city election passed off quietly Saturday resulting in the election of the old Board, by a large majority, and Jim Breathitt for City Attorney. A few days before the election the old Board made concessions that removed the objections of the bond men and they withdrew their ticket and most of them voted for the old Board. Jim Breathitt was elected by an overwhelming majority. Below we append the entire vote.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

John C. Latham, 363.  
E. P. Campbell, 293.  
D. R. Beard, 304.  
F. J. Brownell, 559.  
M. Lipstone, 255.  
Wm. Ellis, 320.  
H. F. McMany, 306.  
H. B. Garner, 130.  
G. W. Wiley, 70.  
R. M. Anderson, 55.  
W. W. Twyman, 43.  
R. M. Fairchild, 10.  
Hunter Wood, 1.

The seven first named were re-elected. For Attorney the vote stood:  
James Breathitt..... 256  
Wm. Murrell..... 156  
Breathitt's majority..... 100  
The city was lighted up by bonfires, and anvils, rockets, crackers, etc. were discharged till a late hour, at night.

## "OUR BOARDING HOUSE."

At Mozart Hall Thursday Dec. 18.

One of the best things of the season, "Our Boarding House," will be produced. The comedy is full of fun, from beginning to end. The situations are surprising and laughable, but not at all bearing on the indecency. Last season, several companies traveled with it, under one management. The present troupe is a collection of those who were most successful in the various characters. On their present tour, they are winning golden opinions, of which the following, from the St. Louis Times, is a fair specimen: "Our Boarding House," which had a series of successful representations in this city last season, was reproduced last evening. The combination is a strong one, embracing, as it does, the various parties who, in the assumption of the characters in widely-separated cities, have proved themselves best adapted thereto. The play is a sparkling society comedy, one of the best of its class. The name at once suggests its tenor, the gossip, the plots, the trials and mishaps in a fashionable boarding house. It is skillfully conceived and well written, displaying a remarkable and oftentimes humorous difference of character.

## CHURCH HILL.

Every body is busy. Charlie Massie's sale the 20th. Not a vacant house in this burg. Severe colds are prevalent. Fall bonnets hang on pretty well. Yesterday was our 24th birthday. Snow birds have made their appearance. An ice spell is very much desired. "The Holidays" are approaching everybody says. Various "hops" soon after Christmas. Planets are preventative to heavy colds. The boys carried Jack Woodridge "snipe hunting" last week. They say, it's the fashion to dress the neck very high and full. A Christmas tree is spoken of at this place. The few flakes of snow last Friday gladdened the hearts of many who had not killed their supply of pork. Eggs continue scarce notwithstanding the high price offered for them. The new roof over South Union Church makes it quite comfortable again. Overcoats and overbores were among the comfortable articles last Saturday. A good time to burn up your sum-

mer rubbish around here before the snow covers it up.

Now that the winter styles have come in, the ladies are making more bustle than ever.

Miss Bettie Flowers of your city spent Monday last week with Mrs. Mary D. Ford.

The protracted meeting at Hebron closed last week. Several were added to the number of the followers of the lamb.

No better time than the present to settle those 1879 tickets. Come forward boys and do your duty.

Miss Kate Siley returned home Monday after spending two weeks with the family of Mr. Jim Adams.

A heavy fall of snow would be a pleasant come to the wheat.

It is rumored that we are soon to have a "big do" in this neighborhood, and a full band to discourse music. Won't that be splendid? We want to be the mazy waltz.

Mr. J. A. Hendrix, of Clarksville, Tenn., commission merchant and tobacco salesman, was in our village last Tuesday on business.

Yes Hiram, we'll answer that question. We "am" the man that you alluded to, as getting the prize with blue ribbon attached. Put your ticket in the matrimonial basket, shake ten up, and try your luck.

Mr. Alfred Wallace and Miss Kate Whitlock, both of Newstead, were married last Wednesday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, at the Newstead church, the Rev. Tate officiating.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace desire to extend congratulations, and wish them a long and felicitous wedded life.

There are some persons in this world who, when they reach the other world, will have something to find fault with there, for instance the manager is the devil.

Says the Boston Post, "Now that chilly evenings have come, and the study of astronomy can not be neglected, no right minded girl will refuse to share her shawl with the gentleman who assists her in her studies," of course all ladies who have been engaged in this very interesting study will profit by the suggestion of the Boston editor. SHORTTLELOW.

## SPECIAL LO AIS.

The Grand Rush for Christmas Goods has already begun at the 49 and 99 cent Store.

You can get almost any kind of a Christmas present at 49 and 99c. Store.

Vases, Toilet Sets and Stationery at 49 and 99c. Store.

Brackets, Flower Stands, Comb Cases, Wall Pockets, Chromos at 49 and 99c. Store.

Come and see the 2 Jolly Blacks at 49 and 99c. Store.

Plated Jewelry, all kinds of ornaments for the Hair at 49 and 99c. Store.

The 5 cent counter at the 49 and 99 cent Store is full of toys for Christmas.

As nice a line of toys at 49 and 99 cent Store as was ever brought to Hopkinsville and they are all cheap, within the reach of all.

Prices on Underwear and woolen goods are marked down to actual cost at 49 and 99 cent Store.

## All Kinds

Of holiday presents at Gish & Garner's.

Books, Cards, Card Cases, Writing Desks, Photograph and Autograph Albums and all kinds of stationery at Gish & Garner's.

Celluloid Sets, of the finest designs and qualities at Gish & Garner's.

## WORK BOXES,

Book Makers, Mottos and everything of the kind at Gish & Garner's.

## Trix, Trix.

Just go and see those beautiful Christmas Tricks at Gish & Garner's, they are too numerous to mention.

## HOLIDAY GOODS,

Gray & Buckner have the most attractive line of Holiday Goods in Hopkinsville.

## BIG SNOW.

Call and see the man in the snow storm at Gray & Buckner's.

## E. CLAMPUS VICIOUS.

See the beautiful line of Box Paper at Gray & Buckner's.

## We Claim

To have the most beautiful line of Ink Stands and Paper Weights in the city.

Polk Camer has just returned from Louisville where he purchased a large stock of choice Apples, Candies and Christmas Tricks of all kinds. Call and see his stock before buying elsewhere.

If you want to make your wife mother or sweetheart a Christmas present don't fail to see Robt. Mills Jr., new and elegant stock of silverware, at Louisville prices.

## WOMAN'S RELIEF!

or Wine of Cardui; a certain cure for irregular, painful or difficult menstruation such as, Irregularity, Exaggeration, Suppression, etc. Every body accompanied by a written guarantee to give relief, or pledge to refund the money. For sale by the C. M. Co., and our agent.

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May not be nominated for a third term but Robt. Mills Jr., has one of the choicest and most attractive stocks of jewelry ever brought to the city, to which he invites the attention of the public.

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Gray & Buckner Have a very attractive line of Books for Christmas. Toy Books; Novels, &c.

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(Successor to Dr. E. D. Fleming) offers his professional services to the public. Office at Dr. Fleming's old office, in the "Bank Block," HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Dr. R. R. Bourne, Dec. 2-4 m

A Card From Dr. Fleming

In taking leave of the people of Hopkinsville and the surrounding country, I desire to return to them my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage and general kindness extended to me during my stay here.

In this connection I call attention to the fact that I have been a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, and have been with me the greater part of the time for the past five years, and I know whereof I speak.

Respectfully, R. R. FLEMING.

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# THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

OFFICE: 214 St. Louis and River  
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

## Hen-Pecked.

To the Editor of the Argus:

During "the late unpleasantness," a batch of "bold rogues" boys from Clarke county Ky., came across a log cabin "awake down South in Dixie," one cold, dismal evening, on a blue March day, and as they were nearly frozen, insisted on occupying the log cabin for the night. Permission was granted them to sleep by the fire, but only on the word and honor of the commander that they would behave like gentlemen. They arranged themselves in a semi-circle around a big log fire, and were soon in the land of nod. The old lady, who had been sitting under the log, "unknowingly" to the boys, late at night, one Sunday, the way of the company, in a sleeping moment, being near the log, threw his hand under it. Having received a vigorous peck from her husband, he all of a sudden sprang to his feet, and yelled out at the top of his voice:

"Boys, boys, let me out of here; boys, I say, let me out of here."

The commander, who had been in an angry tone why he disturbed the company and the old lady of the house. That same exclamation, like a war cry, was taken up by the boys.

"Boys, boys, let me out of here; boys, I say, let me out of here."

The old lady rolled over, and gently said:

"No, no, stranger, it was only my old speckled hen that bit you."

He never heard of the last of it. Being too good to let it die, he, by hand it to you, dear editor.

Srv.

## A Faded Flower.

(Dunbar Telegraph.)

He staggered along the street toward the levee this morning, singing: "I'm but a faded flower," while the raw November winds swept bitterly through his tattered garments, played ruthlessly with his matted locks, and painted a crimson flush upon the outer boundary of his human nose.

"Faded flower (hic), I should say so," he remarked as he leaned against the railing that guards the sidewalk along the levee. "I should think (hic) I was faded. I (hic) look more like the (hic) last rose of (hic) summer than a spring daisy, (hic) for a fact," and then he surveyed himself from head to foot, in a very critical manner. He started out suddenly for some place, and crossed the opposite side of the street where the embankment is not guarded by a fence. "Faded flower (hic) that's just about (hic) what I am," he soliloquized, and the next instant he went rolling over and over down the embankment into the valley. Slowly and sadly he picked himself up. His eyes, nose, and mouth were full of dirt and pebbles.

He looked up at the embankment a d then at his disheveled and filthy person. A sort of ghastly smile came over his countenance, and he comprehended the situation and then he remarked, as he clambered up the embankment: "If I was a (hic) faded flower before I came down this hill, (hic) I must be a withered bouquet now." Then he started up the levee to take a fresh drink.

## A Strange Tragedy.

A curious tragedy was recently enacted at Littleton on the Russian frontier. Two Jews, father and son, had long lived on very bad terms, and at last the son hired a peasant, for twenty-five pieces of silver, to facilitate the old man from the vale of tears. "On the day fixed for the execution of the crime the peasant repented, and going to the intended victim, confessed all that had passed. The father made him promise to pretend to his employer that the crime had been committed, and he then went before the Rabbi Joseph Boer, before whom he laid the whole matter. After due deliberation the rabbi determined to see the son, informed him that his murdered father had appeared to him in a dream, and he asked his murderer whether he would appear before a terrestrial or celestial jury. The son, quite overwhelmed, chose the former tribunal, which was accordingly formed and consisted of the influential parishioners. The father was placed behind a curtain. The prisoner having been placed at the bar, the judges rose, and the rabbi solemnly invited the spirit of the dead man to appear forward his accusation. Hardly had the son recognized the voice of his father, when he was seized with terror and fell dead. The procurator of the province, on learning the facts, at once caused the rabbi and the other members of the court to be arrested.

## The Uses of Tails.

A very important function of the tail of a cat, squirrel and many other animals, to which I drew attention some years ago, has escaped the notice of Prof. Minard. It is that the bushy tails of these animals serve a very important function in preserving their body heat during their nightly and wintry sleep. In cold weather animals with bushy tails will be found curled up with their tails laid carefully over their feet like a rug, and with their noses buried in the fur of the tail, which is thus used exactly in the same way for the same purpose as we use respirators. I have a Manx tailless cat, who cannot, of course, carry on this function, but he makes a very good substitute for it by using the back of one of his other cats. When I cannot be so accommodated, he sleeps with his hands crossed over his face, "just like a Christian," as my cook says—Nature.

"Now, will you admit you are licked?" yelled the upper man in a strident voice. "No, sir," replied the lower chap: "I ain't licked, but I'm satisfied."

One triumphs over calamity only by scorning it.

## Human Nature.

How to Study Phrenology: With Hints on Co-operative Observation and Practice; Directions for the Formation of Societies, with Constitution and By-Laws; References to the best Text-books, etc. also, An Outline of the Principles of Phrenology, by H. S. Drayton, A. M., Editor of the Psychological Journal, with forty illustrations.

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## An Amusing Incident.

A Baltimore paper says that an amusing incident occurred at Rockville, Md., the other day, during the session of the Presbyterian Synod, held at that place. While one of the ministers was speaking there was a great fluttering heard in one of the large stores of the church. An examination revealed the fact that a large owl, which had come down the chimney. The door was opened, and the owl was loose in the church. After flying around awhile, the owl was forced out one of the windows and quiet resumed.

Susar, B. Anthony, says: "Women want the comforts of life." And yet give a woman her choice between a room of coal and a pair of French heels shoes, and we'll bet she'll take the shoes.

"What woman wants?" declares Miss Anthony, "the comforts of life." Very well, then, say, let them marry the comforts, and let the love so much with the \$600 per annum clerk.

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A Frenchman said he hated a girl who tried to be a woman and a woman who tried to be a girl. Our children, especially the girls, are forced to much for an early marriage. We long to be old when we are young, and young when we are old. Our children are little too soon in stepping on the platform of womanhood. This is a natural secret, which if not attended to promptly, is attended with headache, loss of appetite, constipation, pain in the side and back, palpitation of the heart, swelling of the head, cold feet, and a general feeling of being out of place. It is a condition which, if not remedied, will lead to a general debility, and a loss of the power to perform the duties of life. It is a condition which, if not remedied, will lead to a general debility, and a loss of the power to perform the duties of life. It is a condition which, if not remedied, will lead to a general debility, and a loss of the power to perform the duties of life.

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